Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 19 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 20 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 19 Aug 2023 at 03:10 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of any rain on Saturday afternoon. High for showery weather from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 19 Aug 2023: Cloudy and windy with rain at times

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 19 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	40%	60%	30%	20%

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Weather: A cloudy day with rain at times but some drier spells across southern Lochaber in the morning. Drier weather will then spread north from mid to late afternoon onwards although not drying up across southern Lochaber until mid-evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance until evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 500 to 800 metres for most of the day although this tending to lift and break somewhat from the south from early evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	54/63 E	54/66 SE	49/63 S	47/60 S	43/54 S	37/47 S	34/42 S
900	32/43 SE	39/51 SE	36/48 S	31/42 S	30/42 S	25/35 S	23/32 SW
600	41/49 E	50/60 SE	46/57 S	41/51 S	39/49 S	34/43 S	31/39 S
300	21/30 E	29/40 SE	27/38 S	23/33 S	20/31 S	17/27 S	16/26 S
Glen	13/27 E	20/38 SE	18/35 S	14/30 S	14/30 S	11/25 S	11/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	8/2	8/2	8/2	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/3
900	11/6	11/6	11/6	11/7	11/7	11/7	10/7
600	14/7	14/7	13/7	14/8	14/8	13/8	13/8
300	16/12	16/11	15/11	16/12	16/12	15/12	15/12
Glen	17/15	18/14	17/14	18/16	18/16	17/15	16/14
Freezing Level*	2700m	3100m	3100m	2900m	2700m	2600m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for summit severe gales leading to slow progress and drenching conditions in rain. Wind speeds may reach 80 mph across the higher tops ealy in the day. Conditions underfoot will be wet and burns may be in spate.

Forecast for Sunday 20 Aug 2023

Weather: Variable amounts of cloud and some sunny intervals. A few passing showers through the day, these mainly across the north of the area. Remaining windy on the tops.

Maximum wind: Average speeds of 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with patchy cloud above 800 metres

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to 19 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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